एक पार्क का , जिसका नाम स्वर्गीय प्रधान मंत्री श्रीमती इंदिरा गांधी के नाम पर रखा गया था और जो पानी की टंकी के पास स्थित है, उद्घाटन किया गया था ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि उस पार्क में मलबे के ढेर गोबर और उपलों के ढेर लग गये हैं जिससे आस पास की कालोनियों के निवासियों को भारी असुविधा हो रही है, यदि हां, तो सरकार द्वारा उस पार्क की सफाई के लिये क्या कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं ;

(ग) क्या यह भी सच है कि पार्क में स्वर्गीय प्रधान मंत्री श्रीमती इंदिरा गांधी की मूर्ति स्थापित करने का प्रस्ताव था; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो सरकार ने इस सम्बन्ध में क्या कदम उठाए हैं ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Illegal Mining in the Bhatti Mines around Delhi

2890. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the unabated illegal mining in the Bhati mines around Delhi allegedly due to the gross mismanagement and lack of will on the part of the Delhi Administration and the Delhi State Mineral Development Corporation creating a 'free for all' situation completely ignoring the safety rules by the unscrupulous contractors;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any indepth study into the reasons for failure to check the illegal mining despite various steps taken in this direction and also to identify the official connivance, if any, in the illegal activities; and

(c) if so, what is the outcome thereof stating the manner in which Government propose to check it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): (a) Instances of illegal mining in the Bhatti mines around Delhi have come to notice.

(b) and (c) To check such illegal mining, the Delhi Administration have been conducting raids from time to time. During the last one and half years raids were conducted on 48 occasions and 96 trucks were intercepted and a sum of Rs. 1,85,000 was recovered from the truck owners as composition fee and a sum of Rs. 13,09,142 was imposed as price of the mineral and royalty on others found carrying minerals without permit. The Mines and Minerals (Regulation and Development) Act has been amended in 1986 to make illegal mining a cognizable offence.

Reservation in flats for Freedom Fighters

2891. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any quota is fixed for freedom fighters and their families, who do not have their own houses, in the new housing colonies sponsored and built by the Central and State Governments;

(b) if so, the number of the persons who had been given allotments during the Sixth Five Year Plan period; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) Housing is a State subject and all social housing schemes are implemented by the State Governments and Union Territories as per the plan priorities and their local requirements. Reservations in various housing schemes, if any, for various categories including freedom fighters are also made by them keeping in view the various factors governing such reservation.

Implementation of Minorities Commission Report

2892. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what action, if any, has so far been taken on the last report submitted by the Central Minorities Commission;

(b) whether the Central Government are also monitoring the reports of the Minorities Commission constituted by several State Governments; and

(c) if so, what action has been taken on the report of the commission?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) Central Minorities Commission has so far submitted six annual reports. The first four annual reports have already been laid before the Lok Sabha alongwith the action taken memoranda indicating the recommendations and the action taken thereon. The Fifth and Sixth Annual Reports of the Minorities Commission for the period 1-4-1982 to 31-3-1983 and 1-4-1983 to 31-3-1984 received by the Government are under examination and will be laid on the table of the House after completion of the examination.

(b) and (c) It is for the State Governments concerned to monitor action on the reports of their State Minorities Commission.

Employment under Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme

2893. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what percentage of Rural landless persons have been provided with employment under the Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme in the country especially during the non-agricultural seasons in their areas during the last three years;

(b) whether Government propose to expand the scope of Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme to the extent of providing gainful employment to every landless person in near future; and

(c) if so, by when the rural Landless Employment Guarantee is likely to ensure employment opportunity for every landless in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAMANAND YADAV): (a) to (c) Under Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme the progress is monitored in terms of mandays generated and not percentage of rural landless persons provided with employment. The employment is provided under this programme throughout the year and not only in non-agricultural season.

The number of mandays of employment generated during the las